

Breeding Policy

3658. SHRI SUNIL KHAN : Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any breeding policy for the preservation of animal breed in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH) : (a) and (b) The breeding policy for the indigenous breeds is to promote upgradation of the genetic stock through selection. There are central sector and centrally sponsored schemes such as the Central Government owned farms and schemes like the National Bull Production Programme etc., which contribute towards indigenous breed preservation.

Construction of Fertilizers Factory at Nellore

3659. SHRIMATI LAKSHMI PANABAKA : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated cost of the project for fertilizers to be set up at Rachanapadu in Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh by IFFCO;

(b) the expected production of urea per annum;

(c) the time schedule for completion of the fertilizer plant for execution; and

(d) the present status of the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SIS RAM OLA) : (a) to (c) The capital cost of IFFCO's proposed fertilizer project in Nellore district of Andhra Pradesh has been estimated at Rs. 1568.70 crore for a production capacity of 7.26 lakh metric tonnes of urea per annum. The project is expected to be completed within 39 months from the date of Government's approval.

(d) Under the prescribed procedure for investment approval, first stage clearance for the preparation of the Detailed Feasibility Report (DFR) of the project has been accorded to IFFCO. The DFR has since been circulated to the appraising agencies.

[Translation]**Import of Maize**

3660. SHRI LAKSHMAN SINGH : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have entered into any agreement with America to import maize;

(b) if so, the conditions thereof;

(c) whether any limit has been fixed to import maize; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure that the maize producers do not suffer any loss due to this import?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Rehabilitation of Burma Refugees

3661. SHRI ANAND RATNA MAURYA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some cases of rehabilitation of Indian repatriates from Myanmar (Burma) are pending for the last ten years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to provide housing facility to them;

(d) whether the Government have waived loans provided for agriculture, trade, house building to the Indian refugees from Burma after 1980 as a rehabilitation measure;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if so, whether the Government have provided/propose to provide loan-waive certificate to those refugees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (c) The Government of India presently implements only two schemes for the benefit of the Burma repatriates. These are grant of loans for house construction and for business/small trade. These schemes are being implemented through the State Governments and the loans are released to the

State Governments for disbursement to the repatriates. The repatriates are required to apply to the State Governments. The State Governments examine the applications and forward the cases of eligible repatriates to the Government of India for sanction of rehabilitation assistance. At present, no request from any State Government for sanction of such assistance to Burma repatriates is pending with the Government of India.

(d) to (f) On the basis of the recommendations of the 8th Finance Commission, the Government of India had taken following decisions:—

- (i) The entire outstanding as on 1.4.85 of all pre-1974 loans (Consolidated Rehabilitation loan) (i.e. loans advanced to the State Governments prior 1.4.74 for relending purpose as well as straight loans) advanced to the State Governments for rehabilitation purposes by this Department would be written off.
- (ii) The relending loans advanced to the State Governments for rehabilitation purposes during 1.4.74 to 31.3.84 and outstanding as on 1.4.85 would also be written off.
- (iii) The repayment of straight loans sanctioned for rehabilitation purposes during 1.4.74 to 31.3.84 would continue to be governed by the existing terms and conditions of the respective sanctions and the State Governments would be making repayments to the Central Government accordingly.

Orders in this regard were issued to all the State Governments on 13th May, 1985.

Polluting Industries

3662. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court has given verdict on the polluting industries in Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ): (a) to (c) The Supreme Court has given verdict on 13.2.96 on 5 polluting industries in district Udaipur, Rajasthan, namely, M/s Hindustan Agro Chemicals Ltd., M/s Silver Chemicals, M/s Rajasthan Multi Fertilisers, M/s Phosphate India, and M/s Jyoti Chemicals. As per the

order, the industries have caused environmental damage to 350 hectares of area and polluted well water in village Bichhri and other adjacent villages, district Udaipur on account of disposal of sludge from the production of H-acid and discharge from the sulphuric acid plant. The Central Government has directed the respondent industries to deposit the costs required for carrying out the remedial measures including the removal of sludge. In case of Madhya Pradesh, no such order has been passed by the Supreme Court.

[English]

Expansion of FCI Godowns

3663. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to expand any of the existing FCI Godowns particularly in Kerala; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) : (a) and (b) There is no plan to expand the existing FCI storage godowns in Kerala. However, FCI proposes to start construction of new godowns at the following 3 centres in Kerala during the Annual Plan 1997-98:

1. Arakulam (Idukki)	5000	MT
2. Meenangadi (Wynad)	5000	MT
3. Payyannur	25000	MT (Non-RPDS).

Sale of Urea

3664. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have ordered an immediate suspension of sales by the urea manufacturers and importers;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the approximate amount Government hope to save on the urea subsidy after the recent price rise of urea by 10%?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SIS RAM OLA) : (a) and (b) In order to minimise the likelihood of urea sales